GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1773
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2001
PRODUCTION OF STRAWBERRY AND FLOWERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of production of strawberry and flowers under floriculture during the last three years in the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of remunerative prices of both these items for the farmers during the said period;

(c) the targets fixed for 2001-2002 with regard to production of both the items; and

(d) the plans and the programmes being finalized by the Government for promotion of strawberry and floriculture in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) Strawberry being a minor fruit crop, production figures has not been compiled. The State-wise details of production of flowers in the country are given in the Statement at Annexure-I.

(b) Strawberry and flowers being highly perishable crops, are not covered under Market Support Price (MSP). Hence, remunerative prices for these items are not fixed.

(c) These items are produced as per the demand. No annual targets are fixed by the Government for the production of strawberry and flowers.

(d) The Central Government is providing assistance to the State and Union Territory Governments for taking up production programmes of fruits as well as flowers under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management in Agriculture- Supplementation / Complementation of States` Efforts through Work Plans. Besides, assistance is also available for cultivation and post harvest management of fruits and flowers under the scheme on Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post-harvest Management being implemented by the National Horticulture Board (NHB).

Annexure-I
PRODUCTION OF FLOWERS IN INDIA Para (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1773 for 02.08.2001

Loose in MT and Cut flower in Lakh Number

STATE	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000	
	LOOSE	CUT	LOOSE	CUT	LOOSE	CUT
ANDHRA PRADESH	32900.0		32000.0		126609.0	
ASSAM	79.0		85.0			
BIHAR	1710.0	3.0	1850.0		1850.0	
DELHI	10274.0		21007.0		21007.0	
HARYANA	33040.0	483.0	40500.0	760.0	40500.0	760.0
HIMACHAL PRA	589.0	185.0	976.0	181.0	976.0	181.0
JAMMU & KASHMIR	1.6	78.5	46.0	5.8	7.0	17.4
KARNATAKA	124290.0		124290.0		124440.0	
MADHYA PRADESH	13127.0		1170.0		832.0	
MAHARASHTRA	33250.0		38582.0		28336.0	
MANIPUR	29.0		93.0		42.9	
ORISSA	868.5	9.3	868.5	9.3		
PUNJAB	3355.0		3435.0		3435.0	
RAJASTHAN	2585.0		2389.0		2389.0	
SIKKIM	1.0		90.0			
TAMIL NADU	92097.0		133125.0		142250.0	
TRIPURA	128.0		128.0			
UTTARANCHAL	195.0		225.9		225.9	

UTTAR PRADESH	160.0	160.0	160.0			
WEST BENGAL	17885.0	5312.0	17685.0	5312.0	14844.0	5678.0
DAMAN & DIU	51.0	51.0	51.0			
PONDICHERRY	427.0	427.0	427.0			
TOTAL	365885.6	6221.5	418848.4	6428.1	509393.3	6805.7